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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Franck Bausela et al.

Applic. No. : 09/626,312

Filed : July 26, 2000

Title : Device for Adjusting the Phase of Performing Devices as a Function of the Folding Mode

Examiner : Omar Flores-Sánchez

Group Art Unit : 3724

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the election requirement on page 2 of the above-identified Office action, applicants elect species I (embodiment of Figs. 1-3) for prosecution at this time.

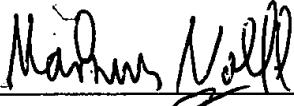
Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including species II at a later date.

The following claims read on the elected species I: claims 1-

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In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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